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PEI-P'ING GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES MONOPOLIES;
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ESTABLISHES 3 SPECIAL STATE ENTERPRISES -- Wen-hui Pao, 16 Jan 50

Pei-p'ing, 15 January (NCNA) -- Three special corporations have been established by the central government authorities to market hog bristles, oils and fats, and hides and furs. This action has been taken to stimulate both production and trade.

A preliminary step in the formation of the corporations was the convocation, in December 1949 by the Ministry of Trade, of national conferences for each industry. The conferences were attended by officials and specialists from the regional administrative districts. The primary purpose of the conferences was to devise an operational plan for 1950 for these state corporations, which will serve the entire country. The conferences also took up such questions as the structural organization of the corporations, quality and sales prices of the goods, capitalization, and cooperation with private enterprises.

The corporations, known as the China Hog Bristle Corporation, the China Oils and Fats Corporation, and the China Animal Products Corporation, will have their main offices in Pei-p'ing and branch companies will be established in various places. In general, the corporations will control the purchasing, processing, and marketing of their respective products. With the unanimous consent of those present at the conferences, however, it was decided that, temporarily, the purchasing of these products in the Northeast would continue to be handled by the Local Products Corporation. It was also decided that in other districts, bristles and hides and furs would temporarily be handled together because of a shortage of cadre personnel.

T'EN-CHING COOPERATIVES EXPAND -- Wen-hui Pao, 19 Jan 50

T'ien-ching -- Cooperatives in T'ien-ching, with the active financial support of the People's Bank, have undergone great expansion in the year since liberation. The following table demonstrates the extent of their growth:

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	<u>Civic</u>	<u>Government Agencies</u>	<u>Factories</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Production</u>
Feb	5	1	1	-	1
Mar	22	3	8	-	2
Apr	110	3	61	1	7
May	146	28	100	2	8
Jun	147	41	96	10	8
Jul	147	47	102	11	10
Aug	147	74	121	13	10
Sep	147	82	131	15	10
Oct	147	82	131	15	10
Nov	153	102	149	19	38

A total of 974,086 persons were participating in these cooperatives in November, an increase of 376,990 over October. The November figure represents half the population of T'ien-ching. Capital resulting for purchases of shares amounts to 277,009,639.05 yuan people's currency, which gives evidence of the industrial expansion taking place.

T'AI-YUAN STEEL MILL INCREASES PRODUCTION -- Hua-chiao Jih-pao, 23 Jan 50

T'ai-yuan, 10 January (NCNA) -- the Tai-yuan Northwest Steel Refinery fired its No 2 furnace on 6 January. To date the mill's production has far exceeded early expectations. Steel output is four times greater than during preliberation days.

NORTHEAST INVENTORIES STATE-OPERATED INDUSTRY -- Wen-hui Pao, 19 Jan 50

Shen-yang, 17 January (NCNA) -- During the past 8 months the vast task of taking inventory, classifying and tabulating the fixed and fluid assets of state-operated enterprises, both civilian and military, in the Northeast has been carried on in three stages.

The first stage was the mobilization and preparation of personnel for the task; the second stage included the actual inventory and evaluation; and the third stage included the tabulation, correlation, and submission of the statistical reports to the Accounting Office of the Northeast People's government. During the process, the Accounting Office supplied counselors and technical advisors to expedite the work where special problems appeared.

Except for a few military organizations, which because of late organization required an extension of time, practically all reports are in. In the main the assets inventoried represent those taken over from the former puppet or KMT authorities.

It is hoped that as a result of this program the government will be able to base its plan on complete, accurate and detailed information.

SHANG-HAI PEOPLE'S COURT ACTS IN K'UNG CASE -- Wen-hui Pao, 20 Jan 50

Shang-hai, 19 January (NCNA) -- The Shang-hai People's Court has adjudged the case of the Tun-yu (4281,10709) Exchange Bank, a property of K'ung Hsiang-hsi (H. H. Kung), KMT bureaucrat, and sentenced the two Ku (Ueda: 13409) brothers, who were in charge of the property, to 3 years each at hard labor and assessed fines amounting to one billion yuan people's currency. K'ung's capital, amounting

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to 74 percent of the capital of the Tun-yu Exchange Bank, the Ta-yeh Real Estate Company, and certain stocks and bonds all belonging to K'ung and his son were confiscated and declared public property.

The Ku brothers were punished because as representatives of the K'ungs they had carried on extortionate practices before liberation and after liberation they had tried to claim the whole property as their own.

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